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SHORTCOMINGS AT BAKU PLANT:

MEET PLAN, BUT FIELD WORKERS STILL COMPLAIN ABOUT PUMPS -- Baku, Bakinskiy
Rabochiy, 19 Dec 52

The Baku Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy has fulfilled its year plan for all technological and economic indexes, exceeding last year's volume of production by 11 percent and lowering costs 10.7 percent.

Production of deep-well pumps is of great importance, since these pumps are now used in the extraction of 80 percent of all petroleum. The forced method of petroleum extraction, now so widely applied, has increased the demand for deep-well pumps operating with pumping jacks which have a stroke of 2,100 to 3,000 millimeters. The Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy has pledged to meet the requirements of the petroleum industry for all types of pumps, including the insertable and the pipe kind.

Despite the considerable contributions of the plant to the industry, petroleum workers, still not satisfied with the plant's efforts, complain about the quality of the deep-well pumps. It must be admitted that these complaints are quite just, and that the plant suffers from not a few shortcomings. Weaknesses in work organization frequently bring about disruption of production schedules.

It is up to the plant to improve its work organization. -- I. Mir-Movsumov,
Director, Baku Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy

PRODUCE EQUIPMENT FOR REFINERIES, FIELDS -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda,
24 Oct 52

The Moscow Borets Plant has begun to produce pumps for the transfer of hot asphalt.

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Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 11 Nov 52

S. Gerasimov, director of the Moscow Borets Plant, reports that his plant has sent 30 new compressor units to the petroleum fields.

The plant has set up production of nine other items used in the transfer of hot petroleum products.

Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 13 Jan 53

Recently, the Moscow Borets Plant established production of 11 types of machines for the petroleum industry. Among them are gas compressors for transferring propane, large vacuum compressors, three kinds of pumps for transfer of hot petroleum products, a pump for use in construction work, and pumps for transferring mud.

The plant will sharply increase production of turbodrill parts. A steam turbine for refineries will be modernized, with its capacity increased 80 percent. Portable compressors will be improved.

COMPLETE THREE CHILLERS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 5 Oct 52

The Tallin Il'marine Plant has completed the assembly of three chillers for the petroleum industry. Turned out in excess of the September plan, each of the chillers weighs 30 tons.

SAVE ALLOYED STEEL -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 25 Oct 52

At the Sarapul Petroleum Equipment Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy, in the Udmurtskaya ASSR, all workers are meeting their norms, with one establishing a production record in the assembly of bits. Since the first of the year, the plant has saved 140 tons of alloyed steel.

GES BUILDERS GET PIPE LAYERS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 28 Oct 52

The Leningrad Machinery Plant of the Ministry of the Petroleum Industry has shipped nine pipe-laying machines to the builders of the Kuybyshevskaya GES. They will be used in installing the discharge lines required by the suction dredges working there. A tenth pipe-laying machine will be shipped to the construction site within a few days.

EXPAND REPAIR ACTIVITIES -- Ashkhabad, Turkmenkaya Iskra, 6 Jan 53

The Nebit-Dag Machinery and Repair Plant has been regularly meeting its plans, with the fitting-and-assembly shops and the iron foundry taking top honors. Working to meet the needs of the petroleum industry, the plant is carrying out capital repairs on heavy drilling equipment and making spare parts for tractors, drilling rigs, and extraction rigs.

Since the first of the year, the plant has been taking on the repair of rotors, a job which was formerly done in Baku plants. Repair operations have been expanded for mud pumps, swivels, and block hoists, while UZT winches and clay mixers are now being accepted for repairs. The plant has established the production of valves for use in drilling operations.

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TURN OUT ABOVE-PLAN MACHINES -- Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 27 Sep 52

The Gomel' Dvigatel' Revolyutsii Plant has produced several above-plan peat-gathering machines.

START PRODUCTION OF POWERFUL PEAT PUMPS -- Frunze, Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 13 Dec 52

The Riga Turbine Machinery Plant has begun production of powerful pumps designed for moving milled peat from the deposits to the drying fields.

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